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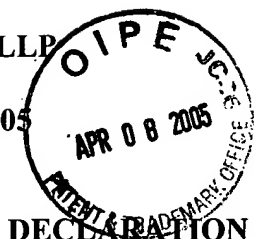
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☐ the specification attached hereto.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Country	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119?
9522204.8	October 30, 1995	United Kingdom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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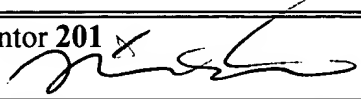
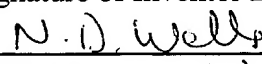


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